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## HOW TO RESET YOUR PEOPLESOFT PASSWORD WHILE TELECOMMUTING

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### Practice Overview

This tip sheet will provide guidance on how to reset your password for Peoplesoft login while telecommuting.



### Pointers to Remember:

1. Change your Peoplesoft password when prompted.
2. Do not allow your password to expire.

### How to reset your Peoplesoft Password

**Step 1:** Visit the PeopleSoft website <https://ess.dc.gov>.

**Step 2:** On the PeopleSoft homepage, select **"Forgot My Password"**.

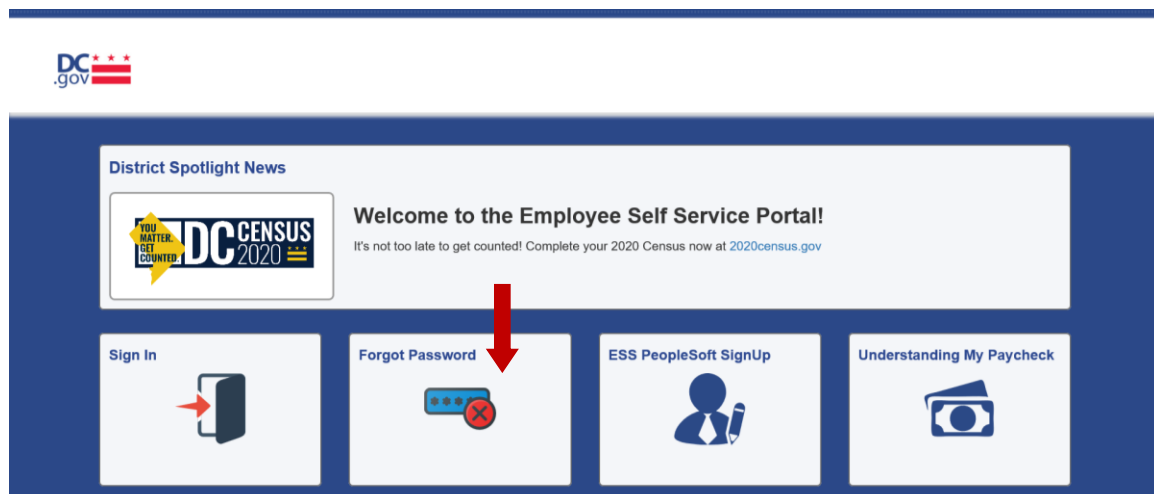


Figure 1

**Step 3:** Enter your user ID or employer ID

**Step 4:** Click Continue.

If you have additional questions, please call the HelpDesk at (202) 434-0009 or ITServUs at (202) 671-1566.

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## Forgotten Password

If you have forgotten your password, or your password has expired, you can have a new password emailed to you.

If this process is unsuccessful, please contact OCTO Helps at (202) 671-1566. The Call Center is open for 24 hours/365 days.

Enter your User ID below. This will be used to find your profile, in order to authenticate you.

User ID or EMPLID



Figure 2

**Step 5:** Enter your last four digits of your **SSN**.

**Step 6:** Click **Email New Password**.

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## Security Question

User ID

Please answer the following question below for user validation.

What are the last four digits of your SSN



Figure 3



### Note:

- PeopleSoft will then share that an email has been sent to your dc.gov account with a temporary, one-time use password.
- Temporary passwords can only be sent to a dc.gov email account, not a personal account. If you are also unable to access your dc.gov email account, you will need to call OCTO at (202) 442-5715 to have this reset.

**Step 7:** Check your dc.gov email account for the email sent by the PeopleSoft system. Either If you have additional questions, please call the HelpDesk at (202) 434-0009 or ITServUs at (202) 671-1566.

copy (Cntrl+ C) or write down this temporary password. The password is case-sensitive, so be mindful of this if you choose to write the password down to enter later.

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**Please do NOT reply by email to this message**

Dear user,

Here is your temporary password. Please change it after logging in.

Password: mxktjbnpC6

The password is case sensitive, so please make sure you enter it exactly as it appears.

If you have trouble, please visit http://peoplesoft.dc.gov for on-line help in how to complete all
PeopleSoft Security Administrator.

IMPORTANT: If you are still unable to log in using the temporary password shown above, please contact the PeopleSoft
number of unsuccessful "log on" attempts.

**Please do NOT reply by email to this message**.
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Figure 4

**Step 8:** Return to the PeopleSoft homepage. Type in your username into the User ID field, and the temporary password that was just sent to you in the Password field.

**Step 9:** Click **Sign In**.

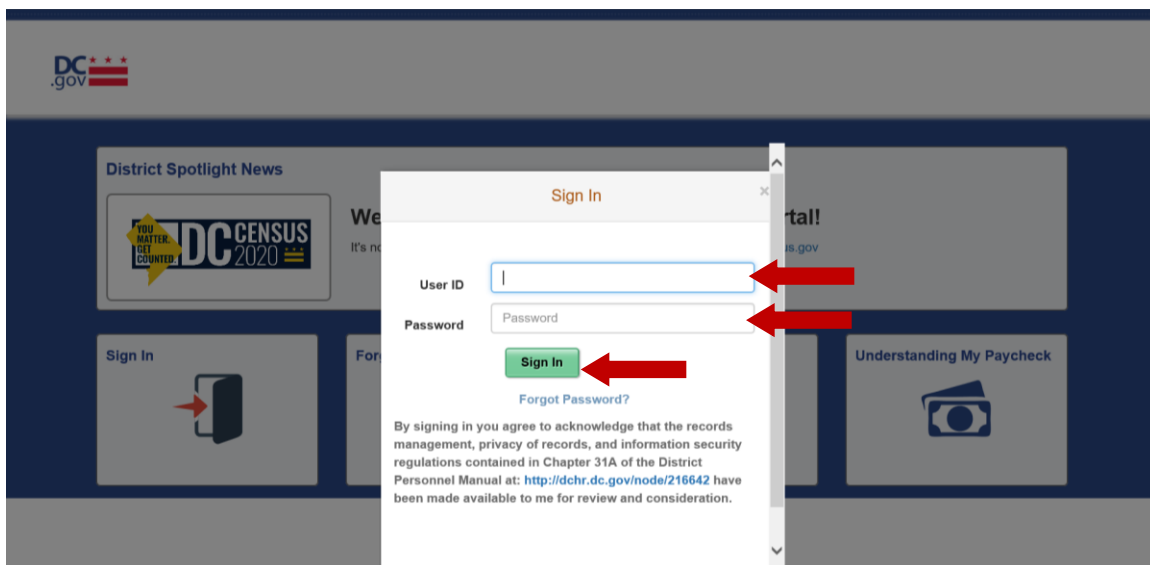


Figure 5



**Note:**

If you have additional questions, please call the HelpDesk at (202) 434-0009 or ITServUs at (202) 671-1566.

- Once you have selected the “Sign In” button, the PeopleSoft screen will indicate that your password has expired (as the temporary password is for one-time use only) and that you need to reset your password.

**Step 10:** Click on the “**Click here to change your password**” link.



Figure 6

**Step 11:** Type in the **Temporary Password (current password)**, **New Password**, and **Confirm Password**.

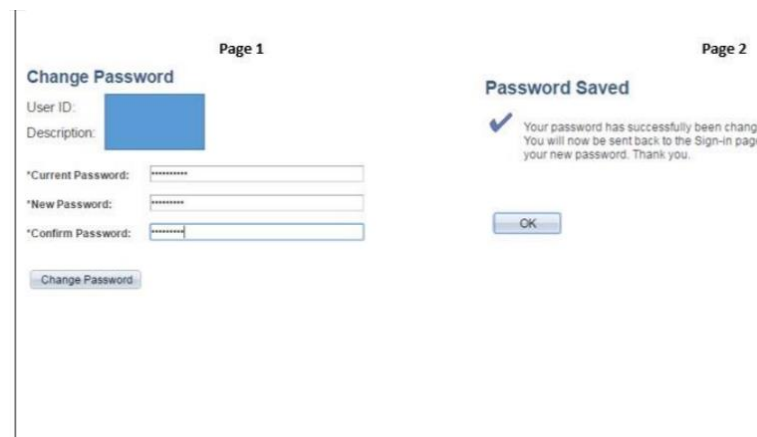


Figure 7

**Step 12:** Click **Change Password**. Once you have selected the “Change Password” icon on this screen, PeopleSoft will then prompt you to log in with your new password.